



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 26.00 Street Rod License Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:463.12](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**General:**

- This law provides for the issuance of Street Rod license plates.

**Eligibility:**

- Any modified antique private passenger automobile or private minimum use truck/van manufactured in 1948 or earlier which has undergone some type of modernizing, to include modernizing of engine, transmission, drive train, interior refinements, and any other modifications the builder desires and which is to be driven to events under its own power and to be used as a safe, non-racing vehicle is eligible for this type of plate.

**Requirements:**

- A photograph of the vehicle (regardless if for initial issuance or renewal of the plate).
- A photocopy of a current membership card in a Street Rod organization OR
- A notarized Street Rod Affidavit ([DPSMV1812](#)) attesting that the vehicle is roadworthy and qualifies as a Street Rod as defined above.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the Street Rod license plate.

**Notes:**

- Street Rod license plates issued prior to September 1, 1996, shall remain lifetime plates.

**Fees:**

- \$25.00 - in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance only.
- Regular renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance

**Notes:**

- This plate cannot be transferred from one vehicle to another.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle-Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. Renewals, duplicate titles, title corrections, and replacement stickers may be processed at any field office or public tag agent. All other requests, including transfers and conversions, are to be mailed to the Specialized Vehicle Unit.